### LOCAL BREVITIES.

New wheat is coming to town. Basket picnic at Munger August

And still there are rumors of weddings.

Try the REGISTER office for picnic posters.

And still there is complaint of chicken stealing.

The bicycle is getting quite

Swimming seems to be very popular these days.

County court meets in regular session next Monday.

Union services at Fort Hill next Sunday evening. Some very fine apples are com-

ing to town these days.

Clearing sale going on at the Lopez Store Company. Mullin & Brown tell of their

clearing sale this week. The telephone is now in working order to Pilot Knob.

There will be another excursion from St. Louis in August.

The mid-summer foliage was never more green and luxuriant.

August just about here and very little real summer weather so far. The blotch, of a moonless night,

catches you "comin' and gwine. The finest nights in the world for sleeping we've had the past week.

The traveling men are complaining of light business almost ev-

The REGISTER is indebted to Mrs. W. T. O'Neal for some very

The was a little dust the first of the week. The first, so to speak, this season.

The young folk had a very pleasant dance at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening. The band boys were out sere-

nading Monday night. They took in the Valley generally. The Iron county delegation in

attendance on the Republican state convention is small. W. P. Wemp will engage in the commission business at Pine Bluff,

Arkansas, about August 1st. There are more visitors in the Valley at present than there has been at any time heretofore this

The man who thanked God that he could not be annoyed by dust and mud at the same time, was a

philosopher. Many of the stores in the lead belt have been burglarized lately, and no clue can be obtained as to

the offenders. The cooler days of the latter part of last week were most delightful after the scorehing weather that

had preceded. The exasperating cow-bell is greatly in evidence these summer nights, and how the blotches dec-

orate the sidewalks! The railroad to the Ozark Red Granite Company's quarry is just about completed and will be ready

for use in a few days. For sale, or exchange for Horses

or Feed—Surries, Buggies and Spring Wagon. Come and see Collins, the Livery man. It is understood that the Republicans will hold their convention

to nominate candidates for county offices in the near future. How long, how long ago we

were promised a new depot. And there is no indication now that the promise will ever be fulfilled. Rev. W. H. Whitlock of Chica-

go, Ill., will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday at 11 A. M. T. G. Peterson. Rev. Russel of Bollinger county,

chaplain of the lower branch of the Missouri Legislature, preached at Fort Hill church Sunday morning.

The Ironton and Piot Knob teams played a game of base ball at Pilot Knob Sunday afternoon. The score was 18 to 5 in favor of Iron-

Most of the Syrian peddlers have provided themselves with a horse and wagon, and they ride instead of walk and earry their pack these

The Syenite Granite Company have got affairs in shape to go to work and their quarry will prob-ably be a busy place in the near What was the occasion of the

proving and hopes soon to be all two special cars. The horses beright once more.

The Haag show that was here last week gave a very creditable performance. And in all their dealings they seemed inclined to do the fair thing.

There will be a box supper at the Flat Wood school house Saturday,

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Dress Skirts worth \$7.50, now \$3.50. All our \$1.50 and \$1.00 Embroidered Shirt Waists now 85c. All our 75c late style Shirt All our 7 1-2c Mercerized Prints

Apron Ginghams, worth 81-3c yard, now 51-2c. Fine grade of yard wide LL Domestics 5c a yard. Fine Bleached Muslin, worth 1-2c a yard, now 5c. Ferguson & McKinney fine cus

tom \$1 Dress Shirts now 55c.

Men's fine Vici Kid Oxford
Shoes, sold at \$2, now \$1.25.

Men's hand sewed Patent Colt Skin Oxfords, worth \$2, now \$1.25. Women's Solid Leather Shoes sizes 3 and 3 1-2, worth \$1.50, now

Boys' \$2 Patent Leather Shoes. \$2,50 value, now \$1. We MUST Sell Out. COST NO

FOR SALE—Two young fresh milch cows. Apply to A. K. Sutton, two miles west of Ironton.

The Poplar Bluff team was awarded the game in a contest with De Soto one day last week and De Soto now insists that the umpire robbed them of the laurels.

St. Paul's Sunday School will have a picnic at Goulding's Park, Thursday. Rev. Mr. Brittain, of De Soto, will be here to help the little folk have a good time.

W. P. Pippin, of Marble Creek, who two weeks ago lost a pocket book containing over two hundred dollars, has never heard a word of the pocket-book or the money.

The county court should make some special effort to improve our roads. Our roads used to be in better condition than they are now. Let something be done anyway.

Mrs. M. P. Cayce, Miss Susan Beeson and Miss Alice Cayce drove to Arcadia Monday, where Miss Beeson will visit Mrs. Phelan for several days .- Farmington Times

A new time card went into effect Sunday. The only change in the time of the passenger trains is that of No. 8, which now arrives here at 9:27 A. M., instead of 9:40 as here-

Russell Harding, the Gould rep-resentative in the west and who has had charge of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain railroads for several years past, has

Thos. Jackson of Annapolis has recently purchased the general merchandise business of Add. Reese at Sabula. We trust Mr. Jackson may be very successful in the business.

The four troops of the Fourth Cavalry, that have been located at the range for the past six weeks, started for the barracks last Friday morning. In October they will go to Monterey, California.

Messrs A. and J. Lopez will en-tertain a number of their young friends from St. Louis at their cottage in this city next Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caulfield will chaperone the party.

Mr. Edgar's speech placing Albert O. Allen in nomination for State Auditor at the state convention last week has been characterized as a very able effort and Mr. Edgar was generally complimented.

The railroad is advertising a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the occasion of the celebration of Pilot Knob September 27th. It occurs to us that the committee should secure a better rate than this.

The new Baptist church is just about completed. It is a hand-some and attractive structure and reflects credit on the congregation and the builder, Mr. G. A. Buckey. The structure will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Mr. Edgar, as chairman, has issued a call for the judicial commit-Soto Saturday, July 30th at 2 o'clock P. M. The manner of naming a nominee for Judge will

probably be determined. Benjamin Kidd, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his home in Graniteville Saturday morning last. Mr. Kidd had been in poor health for some time. The deceased was a good man and will be mourned by many friends.

M. E. Rhodes, prosecuting attorney of Washington county, and Republican nominee for Congress in this district, was in Iron county last Thursday looking after his political fences in this section. Mr. Rhodes is chasing rainbows.

A young lady, Jessie Moore, about seventeen years of age, committed suicide at her home near Caledonia last Monday by rash act has not been ascertained.

longing to these troops are at Fort Riley, Kansas, and during their stay here they will be without

The REGISTER acknowledges a call last Saturday evening from Bishop Hennessey of Wichita, Kansas, who spent a few days of structions.

hen house. He surprised the thief taking his pick of the chickens, but when Mr. Kendal appeared the intruder dropped his load and made good his escape.

under the trees at least three times between the fitteenth of July and the middle of August.

A. Richards, who has been mak-

Wm. Dooley, one of the participants in the famous Dooley-Harris feud in St. Francois county, was arrested in New Mexico last Sunday. Dooley killed Will Har-ris on a train near Doe Run three years ago, and the authorities have been endeavoring to locate him ever since. Sheriff Murphy of St. Francois county left Monday for New Mexico.

I have built a large warehouse at will sell at wholesale, in one thousand pound lots, to merchants, thus saving them the freight on small lots. I also have wheat sacks on hand which I will furnish to farmers who wish to sell me their wheat, and for which I will pay the mar-ket price. Louis Miller.

The company proposing to re-build the dam and establish a club house at Iron Mountain has been issued articles of incorporation by the Secretary of State. The capital stock is \$5,000, divided into 250 shares at \$20 each. It is proposed to get the property in shape as soon as possible. The by-laws provide that the corporation shall be under the control of a board of directors who must be residents of Iron or St. Francois counties.

A marriage license was issued by recorder Hawkins yesterday to Sam P. Beck of Poplar Bluff and Miss Mattie Long of Munger. Both are deaf and dumb. Beck is a printer on the Poplar Bluff Citizen and Miss Long formerly lived in Des Arc. Rev. Steel will perform the ceremony to-day at the bride's home in Munger. In his long service in the ministry Mr. Steel tells us that this is the first time he has been called to solemnize marriage between two mutes.

The ice man says that, so far, this has been a very unsatis-factory and unprofitable season to him. He says that if the real hot weather of a few days of last ards checking the ravages of this week had continued for two weeks or more then he would have had a harvest. But he says just a few days of summer doesn't sell ice. He still has plenty of the natural ice on hand and will not have to import from St. Louis unless Sepposed to place them and healthy tember and October are unusually warm. The consumption this year to keep them under similar condihas not been anything like the av-

Were you ever tempted to think creased quantity throughout the that the editor was indulging in wheat and corn fields. As a matpersonal "digs" when you saw ter of fact, each of the seven years something in the paper which I have conducted the experiment, seemed to fit your case? Discard I have found that over half the that thought. Remember the old farmers simply scattered the bugs saying that "Many a shaft at ran- we sent them." dom sent finds marks the archer little meant." Why only the other day we read of a Texas editor who published the ten commandments in his paper by request, with the result that he lost half of his subscribers before he could have time to explain in the next issue that no personal reflections were meant.

ectrical apparatus and benefit to a large section of coun- furthermost bounds. try .- Bismarck Banner.

The world is too full of sadness and sorrow, misery and sickness; it needs more sunshine; it needs encouragers who will lift and not bear down, who will encourage, tee of this circuit to meet at De not discourage. Who can esti-Soto Saturday. July 30th at 2 mate the value of a sunny soul gloom and sadness? Everybody is attracted to these cheerful faces out gladness from every pore. Money, houses and lands look contemptible beside such a disposition. The ability to radiate suncomplishments.-Ex.

About the time the State con-Reports from J. B. Holloman, who fell off a wheat stack about ten days ago, are that he is imfor N. J. Winters. About the time and to Missouri. in the interest of Rube Ogelsby, another candidate for railroad commissioner, got hold of the man who was voting Iron county, and the records show that he gave all the votes from Iron country to Oglesby. He will have to reckon

in his chicken roost at an early before the blossoms open and four hour last Friday morning. Henry times before they fall; allowing loaded himself with a stick of the hogs to eat the fallen apples stove wood and quietly hied to the which contain large numbers of the insect; and cultivating the soil

A. Richards, who has been making his home here for the past three or four months, in the hope that it would prove beneficial to his health, died in a tent near Goulding's park, where he has been living for several last Saturday morning. Richards' home was in Cleveland, Ohio, and he was afflicted with lung trouble. Several years ago he served a sentence in jail here, imposed on him by the U. S. District Court in St. Louis for using the mails with Arcadia where I will keep flour and the purpose of defrauding. After feed of all kinds on hand, which I completing his time here he left, but returned a few months ago in very poor health. He came here, as he said, because his health seemed to have been better during his stay here than it had been any time since. The remains were taken to Cleveland for interment Monday morning.

St. Francois county, the storm center of political fights, is about to witness a unique battle between wo great banking houses, if there be any truth to the many rumors abroad. The advent of the Fredericktown Trust Company into domains considered sacred to the Bank of Farmington is said to be the cause of the money changers' trouble. The former institution has been building branch banks throughout Southeast Missouri and Northern Arkansas. Several years ago it entered the lead belt towns of St. Francois county, and emboldened by success, recently marched right into the stronghold of its strongest enemy in this county-Farmington. It is now said that the Bank of Farmington, to punish the presumption of the new comer, has decided to invade Flat River with a branch bank .- Lead Belt

Original experiments conducted by the University of Missouri during a period of seven years show conclusively that the practice of placing diseased chinch bugs among the healthy ones in infested fields does little if anything towinsect. The entomologist who has conducted the experiments places a part of the blame for failure of the remedy upon the farmers themposed to place them and healthy bugs in boxes similar to ours and tions until all were thoroughly diseased and then scatter the in-

It is not often that the REGISTER cknowledges with pleasure that t has made a misstatement, but it

loes so in this instance: FLAT RIVER, Mo., July 23, 1904. Bro. Eli D.:—Since the shooting of myself at Doe Run, as stated by the REGISTER, on my return from Fairy Land, I find the chances for is a complete and combined Static Wise as by me. If so, you are all ight, if you correct the error. of this kind ever brought into this yet, with my best wishes, I am, as

section of country, and Dr. Eaton ever, J. A. Parker. Ha! Ha! states that it is the largest and finest one he could buy, and a majority of physicians in neighboring towns have signified their intention ceived by the stamp of the coin. of using this machine; as Bismarck I am glad to learn that our own J. is accessible by rail from almost A. still lives to give the glad "Ha every direction, this useful ma- Ha!" to the mistake, and earnestly chine will be of advantage and trust that his end may be set to the

One exhibit at the World's Fair that no visitor can afford to miss is that of the agricultural products of Missouri. This exhibit is considered by competent Judges the best exhibit in agriculture that the world has seen in times ancient or who scatters gladness and good cheer wherever he goes instead of gloom and sadness? Everybody wheat, oats and similar grains and and sunny lives, and repelled by pyramids made entirely of corn We envy people who radiate One of these, fifty feet high, stands are striking features of the exhibit. cheer wherever they go and fling in the center, the others, smaller, are at the ends. Forming a border about the exhibit is a series of pictures made entirely of agriculshine is a greater power than tion of agricultural processes. tural products showing the evolubeauty, or than mere mental ac- The first of these shows a stick plow drawn by camels, the reap hook and the threshing flail, all of vention in Jefferson City got down the time of Joseph; the last picture to the business of nominating a the modern steam plow at work in candidate for railroad commissioner, the Iron county delegates were pretty well worn out and ready to come home. So they left pared under the direction of H. J. the hall, giving Prof. Daugherty authority to east the vote of the county and instructed him to vote orious work, a credit to the College

My old friend, S. J. Jordan, of ence to the roads in his vicinity, with Mrs. Hughes. every word of which I endorse. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kidd of Another subscriber, residing ad-O'Fallon, Ills., were visitors to jacent to the Valley, also has a Ironton last Saturday.

few general observations on the Mrs. Dora Curry and children of know that those interested are be-ginning to "speak out in meeting." Mrs. Thos. Gaines l Keep it up, brethren! While I for a visit to relatives in Des know "talk is cheap," it nearly Moines and St. Louis. There will be a Dox supperating Flat Wood school house Saturday, July 30. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody invited. A good time for all.

The Bishop is always accorded a warm welcome by his many friends on his visits to the Valley.

The delegates and visitors from Iron county who attended the convention at Jefferson City last week report a warm time and plenty of fun at the Capital.

W. W. Strother, formerly of this county, who has been spending the past several years in the far west, has returned to this county and located at Des Arc.

Kansas, who spent a few days of the past week at Arcadia College.

A bulletin just issued by the University of Missouri explains the cause of the co-called "sting" in the cause of the co-called "sting" in the cause of the served as warm time and plenty of the apple that has destroyed so much of this valuable fruit since 1900, when it made its first appearance. A little bug about the size of an ordinary flea, known to horticulturists as the Plum Curculturists as the Plum Cu

# Arcadia Valley General Store.

"For time will teach thee soon the truth, There are no birds in last year's nest."

YOU will find that this holds good in the mercantile business as well as last year's bird nests. Our goods are new==we have no stale shelf-worn goods--and we sell them cheap. Just come to Arcadia and we'll convince you.

> Oh, woman! in your house of ease, Uncertain, coy and hard to please.

But we can please you in our new line of

Wash Voile, Figured and Plain Lawns, Organdies, Black and White India Linens, Zephyr Ginghams, All kinds Silk Ginghams, White Material for Shirt Waist Suits, Linens, Percales, Calico, Ribbons, Laces, the best Embroideries, Ladies' Vests, Gloves, Corsets. In fact everything that makes the remembrance dear.

### We Still Lead in Groceries.

Sugar is climbing the golden stairs, but we are selling at the same old price. Aye! tear your tattered ensign down: Long will ours wave on high, And many an eye will dance to see

Our banner in the sky.

## LOUIS MILLER, Arcadia, Missouri.

ter in the future. I believe the main fault is in the law, which has been so much amended, and so strangely, of late years, that it is most exquisitely inadapted to the prevailing requirements. Time was when road overseers were appointed by the court and held comoletely under its control, and in return the people held the court directly accountable for results. Now, the court must accept the overseers, chosen often without egard to their qualifications or sense of duty; the responsibility has been taken from it, and the work on the roads often drags along perfunctorily or is prosecuted with careless indifference to results. Not in all cases is this true, but with some of them. The election of road overseers at slimly attended school meetings, where little interest is often manifested, is a radical fault in the present system, and ought to be corrected.

But until the law is changed we ought to strive to do the best possible under the prevailing statute. Suggestions are asked for and will be heartily welcomed. Let the people arouse themselves and show their interest in the work, and I am sure the county court, in so far editors that make mistakes in their as it can legally, will give its best Dr. J. L. Eaton received, this sheets very bad, but hope you will efforts toward the end aimed at. be pardoned as readily by the All-lis a complete and combined Static Wise as by me. If the list is a complete and combined static with the list is a complete and combined static. we can have them: machine. This is the first machine Hoping we may enjoy many years to this accomplishment it shall labor without ceasing, supplementing the desire of all good citizens.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Mabel Davis is here from St. Louis. Miss Ethel Collins is visiting

St. Louis.

Louis Schultz was here from St. Louis Sunday. Dr. Blanks paid a visit to Farm-

ngton last week. W. H. Van Nort was in St. Louis several days recently.

Jos. Kerchner of Graniteville was in town Monday. O. J. Buford arrived Tuesday

evening from St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cain are in St. Louis for a few days. Miss Bessie Gillam is home from a visit to Bismarck.

Miss Kate Tracy of Kirkwood is he guest of Miss Hough. Miss McCoy, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Mabel Davis. Earnest Rieke has returned from visit to relatives in Irondale.

Miss Anna Byers left Monday on visit to her sister in Cadott, Wis. Miss Bertha Fairchild left Monday on a three weeks' visit to Montana. Miss Flavia Polk of Arcadia is

visiting friends in Farmington Mrs. Burke of Bismarck was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews the

past week. Prof. Wilkinson left for the south Monday in the interest of his school. John Steel has gone to Boone-

land office.

B. R. Billings and family of St. H. Barnhouse, south of court house, Des Arc, writes a letter in refer- Louis are spending a few weeks Ironton, Mo.

same subject, and I am glad to Blackwell visited relatives in the Mrs. Thos. Gaines left last week

## Closing Out Sale.

I am now Selling Out all my Well Located

## Butler & Iron Co., Mo., Properties

A T GREATLY SACRIFICED PRICES AND ON EASY TERMS.

My properties in Butler County consist of many vacant and some nicely improved lots in Poplar Bluff and Harviell, one Two-Story 22-Room Hotel, one Saloon Building, and one Store Building, located between Frisco and St. L. I. M. & S. stations in the town of Harviell; also Wild Lands and numerous Farms, in tracts of 40 acres and up. So My farm lands, both up-lands and bottoms, have a fertile soil well adapted to the growth of clover and other grasses, also wheat, oats, corn and potatoes, as well as all other farm products raised in Southcorn and potatoes, as well as all other farm products raised in Southeast Missouri. They are all located within one half to six miles of town and two trunk lines of railroad, the St L. I. M. & S. R'y and the Frisco system, some of them adjoining the right of way of each railroad. They are situated in good healthy settlements, within easy reach of school houses and churches, and the best of water being accessible at minimum cost. I have lived in Butler county over a quarter of a century enjoying good health and prosperity, and during these years I have had chances to select the gurden spots of the county. I am also offering for sale several improved and a number of vacant lots and a Three-Story 25-Room Hotel in the beautiful Arcadia Valley, all located in Arcadia, Iron County, Mo. The only hotel in the town, and is just a few steps from the railroad station and has a good patronage My motive for selling is my desire to reture from business, and will not therefore hesitate to give any one wishing to invest a good bargain on any of the above properties.

JOHN MANGOLD. fore hesitate to give any one wishing to invest a good bargain on any of the above properties.

JOHN MANGOLD.

For prices and terms address The Mangold Stave & Lumber Co., Harviell, Mo. Or, The Poplar Bluff Land & Abstract Co., Poplar Bluff, Mo. 

representing Iron county at the Republican convention in St. Joseph this week.

Metcalf of St. Louis have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Metcalfe, the past two weeks. Miss Whitaker, Superintendent of Schools, Louisiana, Mo., with her sister, is spending some weeks

at Eagle Craig on Shepherd mountain. E. A. Rozier and J. H. Jones and families of Farmington were in Ironton last Saturday. They had been spending a few days at Iron

Mountain camping. Mrs. Fleming and daughter, Miss Leslie, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bond for several weeks, left Sunday for St. Louis where they will spend several days at the fair. Mrs. Bond accompa-

nied them. and is recorded in inches and hun-Our stock of gent's and boys' summer suits is complete, also furnishings for summer wear, and trace of precipitation. we always keep shoes at bottom prices. H. Barnhouse, south of court house, Ironton, Mo.

Have you read that very interesting magazine, The Smart Set?

Our grocery stock is full and trusted to us will have our prompt ville where he is at work in the attention. 'Phone No. 41, call us

> Louis Miller wants to buy all the wheat he can get for his mill at Bismarck. Delivered at Bis-marck, Iron Mountain or Arcadia.

ladies who asked for conveyance No. 41. to Ironton, on the 16th inst., with Codolt machine on Fredericktown road. Address Box 44, Irondale, Mo.

We are busy as bees making 15 pictures for 15 cents. This offer is until August 15th. You can't get this style of photo for less than 75 cents a dozen anywhere. Investi-gate this offer before the time expires.

When we think of our loved ones departed With sadness our hearts ache with grief If their memory's retained by a photo, We'll clasp it in tears of relief.

PERKINS.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Volun-Miss Hammet and Miss Ray tary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, July 26, 1904:

> Days of Week. 9 Wednesday ..... 20 91 66 Thursday . . . . . . . 21 91 Friday ...... 22 85 58 49 Saturday ..... 23 83 Sunday ..... 24 83 Monday ..... 25 82 Tuesday . . . . . . . . 26 75 62

dredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates W. H. DELANO, Observer. Accommodations for World's Fair visitors. Rooms reserved on application. Write for rates to 3428 Franklin, Ave., St. Louis.

Note-The precipitation includes

rain, hail, sleet and melted snow

Get your photos at J. Hendly's complete, and we try to keep its studio. They are up to date. All that way, and any business instyles and prices from 25 cents per styles and prices from 25 cents per styles and prices from 25 cents per doz. up. All work guaranteed. Your patronage solicited.

Go to Drug Store for Waldo's Catarrh Salve.

Remember we have a very large stock of stoneware, queensware, glassware, fruit jars in glass and WANTED—Addresses of young dies who asked for conveyance

> FOR SALE-Plane worth \$425; will sell for \$250. Call at my rooms in the Bank Building.
> MRS. M. J. CHAMBERLIN.

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